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	2003-2004	
1.	Swami Devi Dyal Hospital & Dental College, Goalpura, Teh.: Barwala, Distt. Panchkula, Haryana	100
2.	Pariyaram Dental College, Pariyaram-670502 Distt.: Kannur, Kerala	60
3.	K.S.R. Institute of Dental Science & Research, Thokkavadi, Distt.: Namakkal Tamil Nadu	60
4.	Shri Bankey Bihari Dental College & Research Centre, Masuri Canal, Ghaziabad (U.P.)	100

National List of Essential Drugs

1371. SHRI NAND YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National List of Essential Medicines, 2003 which his Ministry has bought out after the review of the National Essential Drugs List, 1996;

(b) whether enough safeguards had been provided in this list of 2003 to keep the prices of essential medicines and life saving drugs under control, so as to keep the prices of these drugs within the reach of a common man;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The National list of Essential Medicines, 2003 has been made available on the CDSCO Website.

(b) to (c) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Testing of Procured Blood

1372. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines set by the National AIDS Control Organisation with regard to tests to be conducted for the procured blood from every donor to detect HIV and Hepatitis;

(b) whether every Government, private, corporate or society owned blood banks are fully equipped technically to detect HIV and Hepatitis as per the guidelines, to control spreading of AIDS through blood transfusion;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government would enact a law, making it mandatory for every blood bank in India to fully equip technically to detect HIV and hepatitis with heavy penal action in the event of not implementing the law; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a)Yes, Sir, National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) had issued guidelines to all States/ UTs in the country to ensure that all blood units collected/procured from every donor should be mandatorily tested for Transfusion Transmissible Diseases (TTDs) i.e. HIV, Hepatitis- B, Hepatitis-C, Syphilis and malaria. These